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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C)**

Responsive to the Examiner's communication dated January 3, 2011, for which applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time (and in further response to the final office action dated June 12, 2009), the following substitute amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) is presented in conjunction with the RCE filed December 14, 2009. That is, given the content of the USPTO communication dated January 3, 2011, it is assumed that the amendment proffered December 14, 2009, has not been entered and, therefore, the amendments herein requested combine the earlier-requested amendments with some further requested amendments.